

PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. We have with us this morning for our invocation our own Senator Dierks. Would you please rise.

SENATOR DIERKS: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Dierks, we appreciate that. I might...roll call, please. I'd like to mention that this coming Tuesday will be the last day that our Chaplain, Dr. Robert Palmer will be with us and we are preparing an appropriate resolution for him. So I would just request that we attempt to be on time next Tuesday morning so that we can appropriately bid farewell to Dr. Palmer. Thank you.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Do you have any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: How about messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: I have no messages, reports or announcements, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You don't. (Gavel.) Welcome back. Where were you folks that went away? Hondurans, glad to have you back. Hope you don't have any repercussions in the future and we missed you. Mr. Clerk, shall we go onto the resolution 92.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 92 by Senator Morehead found on page 1791 of the Journal. (Read.)

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) May we have it quiet, please, so that we can hear Senator Morehead on her resolution. Thank you.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Mr. President and colleagues, I would ask for your adoption of this resolution honoring the Virginia, the Village of Virginia for its centennial this year. For all of you people in greater Nebraska who have villages not unlike Virginia, you know how much a resolution like this means to them. The celebration of a centennial brings back family, friends, neighbors. The whole community pulls together and